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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include two replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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